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The Cinderella Inheritance

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The Wingate mansion that the elderly Alfred loved so much.

It was a quiet winter morning when he was taken to heaven from this very place.

Leaving a will that

surprised not only me but everyone at the Wingate mansion…

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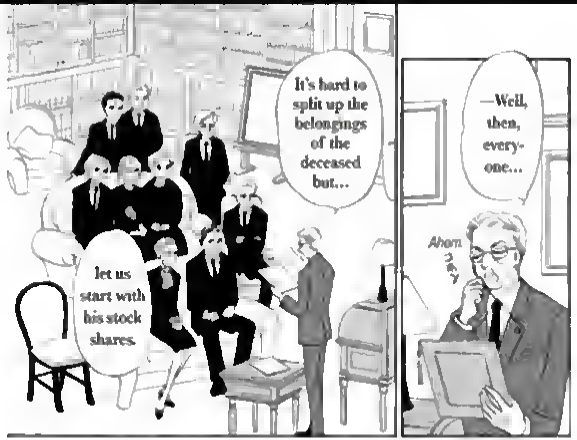
I'll never forgive you for acting like that at your own grandfather s funeral
I don't care what anyone says. When the funeral is over I'm going to call off the engagement.
Stop it, hehe.
you treated me like your real family
My dear old Alfred I was your private secretary for only two years but ..
When I said I wanted to become an interpreter, you suggested I go to university
You encouraged me
We can't, Graham.
Shouldn't we get back to everyone else?
I don't care. It's only boring speeches, anyway.
Swoosh
Another new girlfriend
Ha Ha Ha
Wow, you're so brutally honest!


It's hard to split up the belongings of the deceased but...
let us start with his stock shares.
—Well, then, every-one...
Ahem

"I leave two hundred and fifty thousand of the same to my nephew, Roger Bradley..."
"I, Alfred Wingate, leave five hundred thousand shares of Systems Point to my son, Harrison.
Hurry and sit down.
It's just started, Graham.
Mom, Dad, sorry I'm late

I was happy you all loved a solitary orphan like me

I loved the Wingate family so much
The reason I said yes to your grandson Graham's proposal so fast was because

Yes, Mr Harrison
They're about to read the will.
Cynthia, you should come, too.

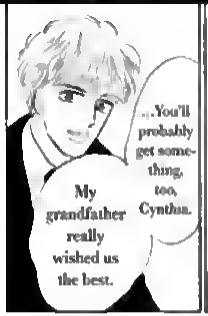
I thought I finally had a family of my own but—
Graham's brother is always busy abroad so I never met him.

I would assume that Alfred's only son will be living here after his death
Graham's parents, Harrison and Catherine, looked after me

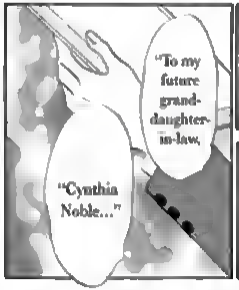
Huh?
Spin

"The land, furniture, paintings, everything within the mansion, the maids' wages, overhead expenses, my entrusted inheritance...
"The Wingate mansion, in which I lived...

"I leave it all to Cynthia Noble."


My grandfather really wished us the best.
...You'll probably get something, too, Cynthia.

You have some lipstick on your neck.
As if.


"To my future granddaughter-in-law,
"Cynthia Noble..."

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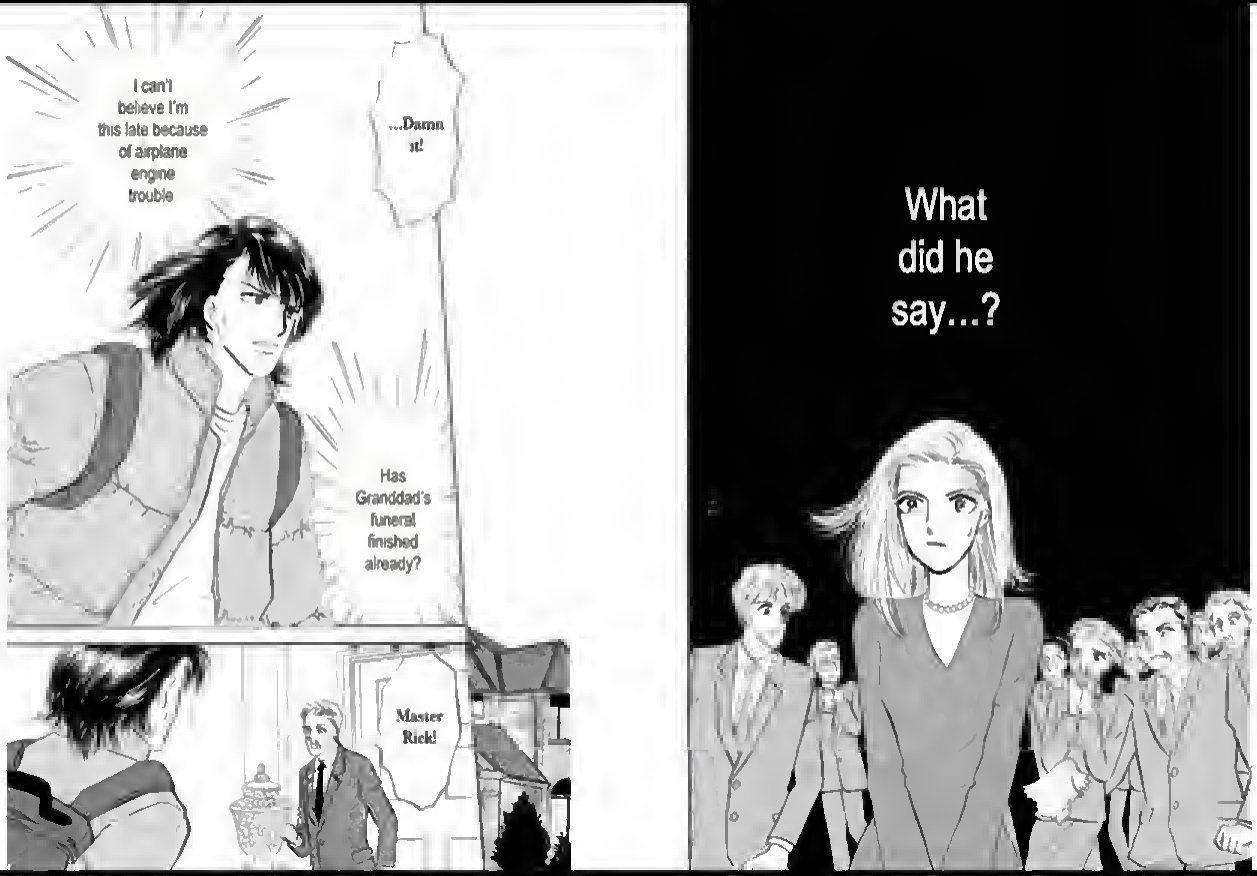
Flinch

"...and the fixed inheritance...
Glance


I can't believe I'm this late because of airplane engine trouble
...Damn it!
Has Granddad's funeral finished already?
Master Rick!
What did he say...?

Thump

Who is... that..?

More than the will, I want to go see Granddad.
Roger, I'm so sorry I didn't make it on time.
Welcome home. Everyone is reading the will right now...

!
Shriek!
Rustle
Cath-erine!
What's wrong, Cath-erine?

Catherine, are you all right?
Mom!

Stomp
It's from the upstairs library.
Right!
Stomp

Oh!
Hah
Who..

You really are sharp.
I'm impressed you recognized me.
Rick... Graham's brother?

What's with this guy?
Tap
I'm sorry for not introducing myself
but I'm in a lot of a hurry.
...
What?

Oh right
That must be Graham's fiancée

Such bright, light blue eyes.
Certainly. A beauty hard to forget.
Please.
I'll go get some water.

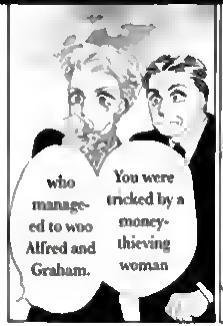
Gulp Gulp
If it has come down to this, then my only choice is...
It's normal to be in shock. This is awful news.
It's fine, Cath.
I'm sorry to cause everyone so much trouble.
Yes, dear.
Are you okay, Catherine?
Sniff
I always admired this mansion,
so I was upset when I found out I couldn't live in it...
Oh, Rick.
I've heard the jist of what happened.
Mom, I'm sorry I didn't make it.

...But why did Alfred...?
Was it because I took care of him every day?
He never came to visit even after Alfred became ill.
I have to say I'm splitting up with Graham but...
now it's harder than ever to bring it up.
It's too much for him to leave this whole mansion just because of that.
The whole Wingate family glared at me and Cathenne fainted in shock.

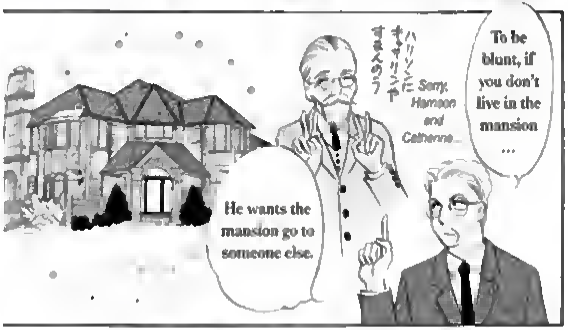
Glare
You never came to see Alfred when he was on the brink of death
And what about you?
You can't go around making assumptions just because you're a little handsome

Alfred
I'm sorry

I can't take this anymore.

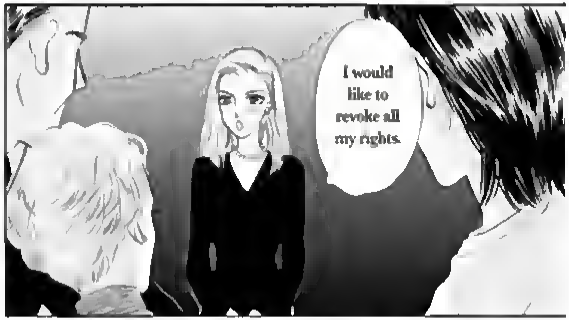


you must give the rights to any charitable organization of your choice.
If you don't accept the mansion, then...
What?

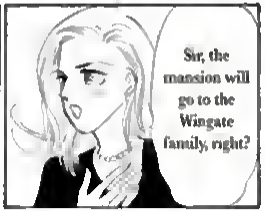

To be blunt, if you don't live in the mansion ...
Sorry, Harrison and Catherine...
He wants the mansion go to someone else.

Bump

Gulp
Erm ...


I would like to revoke all my rights.

Erm...
Ahem
I'm sorry, Miss Noble, but...


Sir, the mansion will go to the Wingate family, right?

Snip
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Snip
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Snip
Snip
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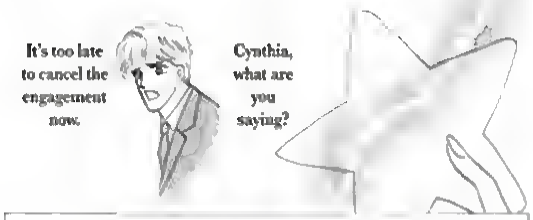
Ahhh!
キャー
Mom .!
Catherine!
Cath
...!

Sigh...
Rustle

If we get married, all this will be resolved
It pains me to say this but Graham is right.

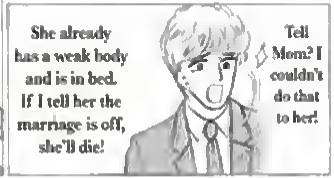
Within 6 months after getting engaged ..?
But how do I trust a man who found 3 girlfriends


It's too late to cancel the engagement now.
Cynthia, what are you saying?

If our children inherit the mansion, it will return to the Wingate family once again.
Granddad Alfred must have made the will assuming we were going to marry.

I'm on a business trip for 3 days. Think about it properly.
Bye!
Graham...!

We have to tell Harrison and Catherine...
That's why we have to tell everyone soon!


She already has a weak body and is in bed. If I tell her the marriage is off, she'll die!
Tell Mom? I couldn't do that to her!

But there is a reason I have done this

So please listen to what I have to say before you give the house away to the homeless.

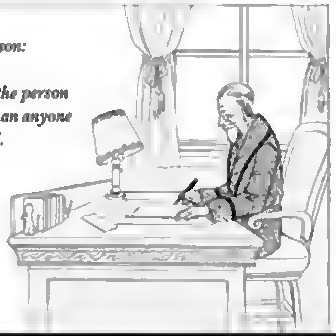
There were three reasons I left you the mansion.

The first reason:

I encouraged you to go to university but you would never accept money for the tuition fees. I thought I could at least provide you with somewhere to live. You can rent the other rooms out to other students if you wish.

The second reason:

I built this house for the person whom I loved more than anyone in the world.



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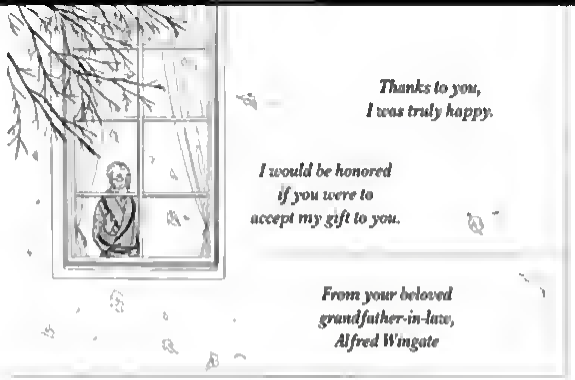
Scuffle
I knew it. It's from Alfred
Oh!
Alfred...
Why did you leave the mansion to me?
There was a letter in the papers the lawyer gave me.

Cynthia, I assume that when you are reading this letter, you are baffled by everything that's happened so suddenly


Thanks to you,
I was truly happy.
I would be honored
if you were to
accept my gift to you.
From your beloved
grandfather-in-law,
Alfred Wingate

Alfred...

About the
woman he
loved from
the bottom
of his heart.
Alfred told
me many
times.
I remember
now

I couldn't marry her due to
circumstances I had no control over.
I'd never felt so much sorrow in my life.
...Cynthia, you really remind me of her.
So you living in my mansion
would make me happier
than anything.
The third reason:
You will soon marry my grandson.
Your parents passed away when you were
only 3 and you lived alone for so long but
now you will finally have a family.
My darling Cynthia,
I thought of you as my real grandchild

Hello again.
Wow
Stomp
That rude man...?
What does he want...?
Swoosh
Click

Alfred, You are too trusting
Just because I remind him of her...?
Squeeze
Flinch
Beep
Be-Beep
Who is it?
Who ? At this time of night.
Graham's brother.
It's Rick Wingate.

Here.
It's chilled properly.

I got more hours at my part-time job for tomorrow because I lost the secretary job
I said no! Is he trying to get me drunk to get something out of me?

You wouldn't believe me even if I told you. My old boss introduced me
haven't graduated university. But how did you manage to become my granddad's secretary?
...So you...

...Can I come in?
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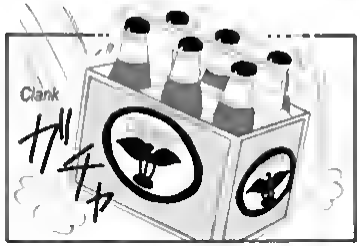
Clank
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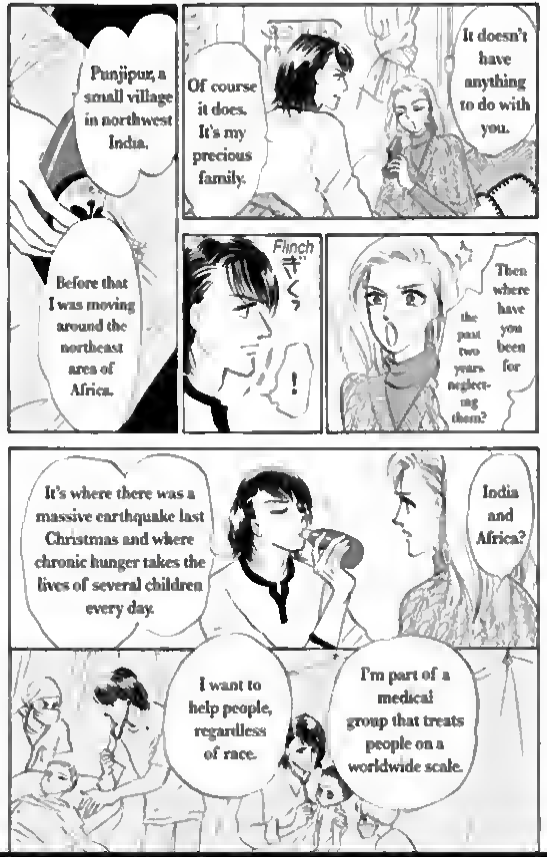
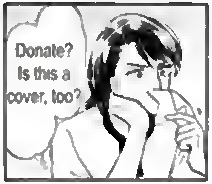
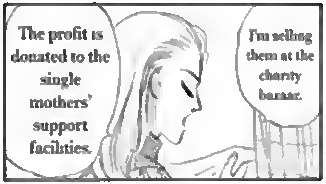
No, thanks.
Would you like a beer?

That's the reason I want to become an interpreter.
Regardless of race
I still didn't manage to make it to my granddad's funeral, though.
A replacement doctor just came so I got time off till the end of the year.
Well, it's a very praiseworthy occupation you have.
Not really.
Hmph!
I only heard he was a doctor so it's a little surprising.
...I see.
You have a problem?


Punjipur, a small village in northwest India.
Before that I was moving around the northeast area of Africa.
Of course it does. It's my precious family.
It doesn't have anything to do with you.
Flinch
!
Then where have you been for the past two years, neglecting them?
It's where there was a massive earthquake last Christmas and where chronic hunger takes the lives of several children every day.
India and Africa?
I want to help people, regardless of race.
I'm part of a medical group that treats people on a worldwide scale.


Donate? Is this a cover, too?


The profit is donated to the single mothers' support facilities.
I'm selling them at the charity bazaar.

Charity groups should learn to be more environmentally friendly.
But badly made ornaments will go straight in the garbage.
Tut,Tut

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Ahahahahaaaa
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Ha
Don't you think?
That's true.

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Silence
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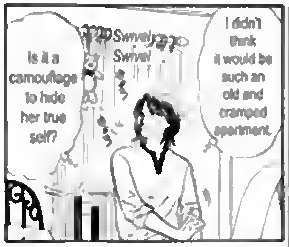
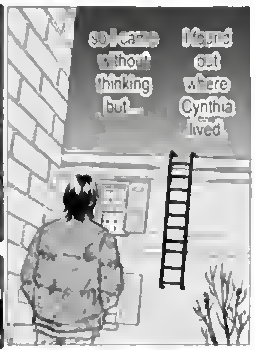
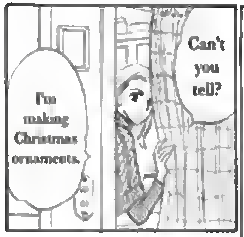
It's not like me to get so frustrated because of a girl.
What am I doing?


Is it a camouflage to hide her true self?
Swivel Swivel
I didn't think it would be such an old and cramped apartment.


so I came without thinking but...
I found out where Cynthia lived


I'm making Christmas ornaments.
Can't you tell?

What's this piece of cloth?

It's...because I love him. Of course.
I can't say the truth just yet.
But Catherine will be too shocked

I see.
How wonderful!
.....
Love...!

すこ!
Swoosh
Rustle
Rustle

Snap
ぷっつん

Puff
ふぅ

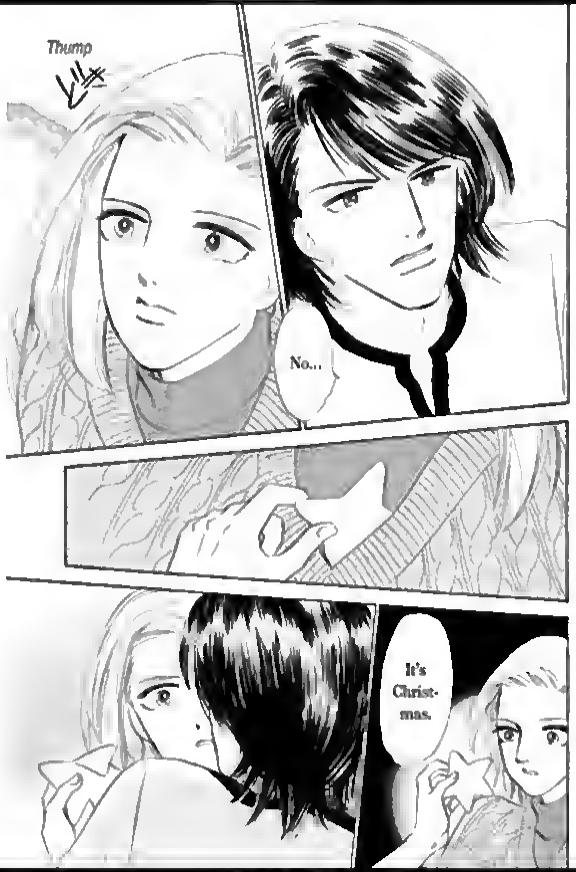
Please go ahead.

We went a little off track. Going back to the conversation earlier.

but all of them broke it off because of his habit of cheating.
He's been engaged 4 times before,
Graham may be my little brother but he has always adored girls.

I want to split up with him as soon as possible, too

But why do you still choose to marry him?


Thump
No...
It's Christ-mas.

Your attempt to make me the bad one has just ended!
Please leave!
SLAM
It's all the same. I'm fed up of all this!
It's an attempt to get to know you.
Good b—

"Happy happy happy birthday!
Happy happy happy birthday!
"Happy birthday!
We know it's your
birthday today!
Tah tah
taaah
Tah tah
taaah
Happy Birthday
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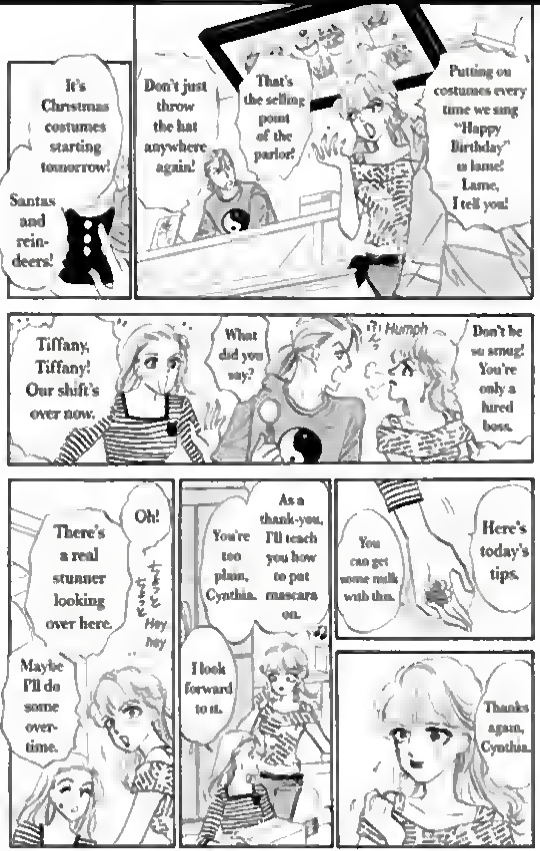
Rube
Bang
"Hey, haven't you
gotten old?
That's why you need to
eat your cake
and ice cream before they get
mouldy!"
Bang


It's Christmas costumes starting tomorrow!
Santas and reindeers!
Don't just throw the hat anywhere again!
That's the selling point of the parlor!
Putting on costumes every time we sing "Happy Birthday" is lame! Lame, I tell you!
Tiffany, Tiffany! Our shift's over now.
What did you say?
Humph
Don't be so smug! You're only a hired boss.
There's a real stunner looking over here.
Oh!
Hey hey
Maybe I'll do some overtime.
You're too plain, Cynthia.
As a thank-you, I'll teach you how to put mascara on.
I look forward to it.
You can get some milk with this.
Here's today's tips.
Thanks again, Cynthia.

Bang Bang
"La la la... It's so wonderful, la la la..."
Bang Bang Bang Beep Beep
"Welcome to Pudgie's Ice Cream Parlor..."
Tatatata
Bang
Bang
Ting
Ting
Have fun, everyone—
It's weird you're selling ice cream...
Ha ha
Boring
Scuffle
Boring
Hasa
You guys are terrible fire-fighters!
Wasa
Tiffany, they'll hear you.
Shhh
Even my baby has better manners!
Argh!
I hate little brats!
Anyway your baby's only just learned how to crawl

Thanks for yesterday.
Why ..?
What does he want?
Gulp
Blush
What do you want this time?
He saw me
Seems like a fun job where you can sing and dress up.
I came to invite you to dinner at my house tonight.
Scuffle
Yes, you can see I'm working so if you..
have nothing to say, then please leave.

Tiffany's a lovely girl but her taste in men is—
Swish
Aha
Fine!
Isn't it time to go to the nursery? Don't go off somewhere else!
Tiffany !
Rick...!
Screech

No...
I've even saved the best Belgian chocolate and Sacher torte.
My parents are completely up for it.
I doubt your parents want to see me right now.
Does this mean Rick's like Graham and messes around with girls?
I wonder why it's so busy?
Squeak Squeak
Oh, it's so busy. So busy!
Stomp Stomp Stomp
What? Say that again...
!
Maybe it's because the owner's an idiot.
What!

What do I think ...?
With my parents at 7:00 p.m. What do you think?
Has he forgotten about the kiss last night?
I couldn't get to sleep because I was so surprised
As though nothing ever happened
Such a straight face

Huh?
ガン!!
Excuse me, sir, but I won't be able to...
Eeek!
ガシ!!
Grab
Hey, baby!
Will you be my sexy fire-fighter?
Learn some manners!
Shudder
Shudder
They think they can just take the pick of women?
Who do they think they are?
Scuffle
ドタバタ
They won't be here for another half hour.
Has Tiffany gone home? When does the next shift come in?
15 Spider-Man sundaes and blueberry parfaits!
8 banana splits,
12 chocolate sundaes,
ドン
Bang
Bang
ドン

ドン!
BAM
Get seats ready for 30 people!
It's our football team's hero's birthday today!
Stomp Stomp Stomp
This ice cream parlor even sings you "Happy Birthday."
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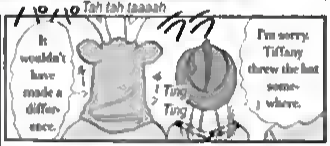
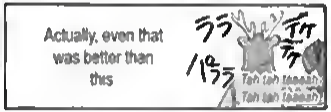
あれれ
Oh, dear!
Costume birthday song!
Birthday song!

Tah tah taaaah
Ha ha ha
"La la la...
Welcome to Pudgie's Ice Cream Parlor..."
Ha ha ha
Put more emotion into it, reindeer!
His eyes look dead!
Bang
Bang

I was trying to show Cynthia's true colors.
but what am I doing?
Bang Bang
Ting

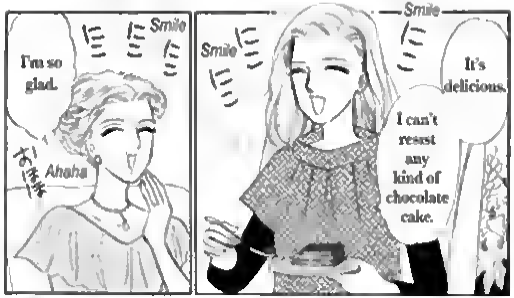

Tah tah taaaah
It wouldn't have made a difference.
Ting Ting
I'm sorry. Tiffany threw the hat somewhere.

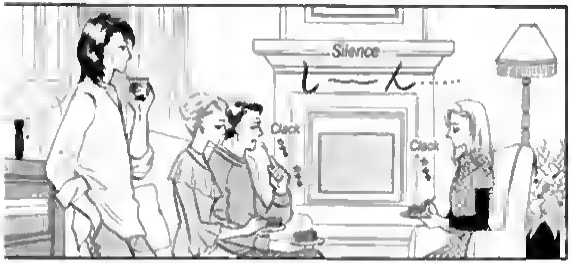
It reminds me of when I did surgery in a forest filled with gorillas
Tah Tah Taaaah


Actually, even that was better than this
Tah tah taaaah
Tah tah taaaah

Huh?
Birthday song!
Swivel
Swivel
Birthday song!
Swivel
Where're the costumes?
What—!

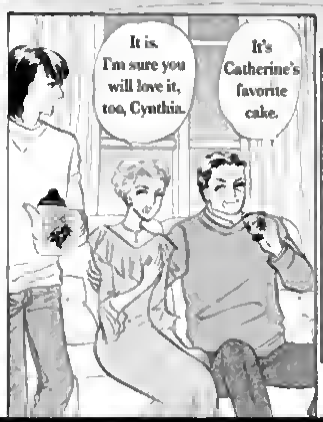
"Hey, haven't you gotten old
Tah tah taaah
Bang Bang
"That's why you need to eat your cake and ice cream before they get mouldy"
Ting


I'm so glad.
Smile
Ahaha
Smile
Smile
It's delicious.
I can't resist any kind of chocolate cake.


Silence
Click
Click

I just assumed we we're going to move to the Wingate mansion so I have to unpack everything again
Ting
Yes, Rick... I think I'll take up that offer...
Mom, you must be tired. Why don't you get some rest early tonight.

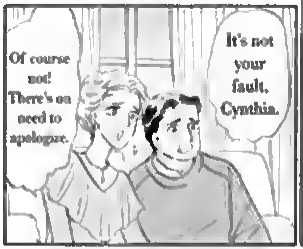
It's almost as though...
It's the first time I've impulsively kissed someone too.


It is. I'm sure you will love it, too, Cynthia.
It's Catherine's favorite cake.

Here.
Try some freshly made Sacher torte.

Ahaha
おほほ
You can't leave anything to that child, anyway!
Graham's not here at the moment!
Wa... Wait a second!

It will be like Cinderella.
Of course, the carriage and fountains must have Christmas decorations!
We should release doves and have swans on the lake.
A wedding on Christmas would be fantastic!
I'm getting so excited!
Oh,


Of course not! There's no need to apologize.
It's not your fault, Cynthia.

Erm ...
I'm really sorry...

Indeed... When the grandchild is born, I have to come visit.
You'll be married to Graham soon enough and a new house is a wonderful present to you both.
I think it works out for the best.

We should have a small wedding in the Wingate mansion!
Yes!
It's nearly Christmas.
Gre
Wow
Scuffle

Flinch
Grandchild ?
That's a great idea!
How about we start preparations for the wedding?
I know, dear!

It's an emergency.
It's Cynthia. Please phone back as soon as possible!
Oh...!
"Please leave a message after the beep."
!
Click
Rick...
What's the problem? I haven't seen Catherine this happy in a long time.
Calm down, Mom.
It's not your wedding.
We can discuss more when you return.
Erm, I'm just going to use the bathroom.
Beep
"The number you have called cannot be reached right now."
Wha .. What should I do...?
If the conversation carries on like this, I won't be able to turn back.
I have to speak to Graham

I...
I'm not hiding anything.
Liar.

Don't you want to marry Graham as soon as possible,
and live in the Wingate mansion happily ever after?
...Seems strange.
!
Graham looks...
like he's trying to avoid you.
You wouldn't have to work in an embarrassing downtown parlor.
nor would you have to entertain yourself from our parents.
You're hiding something.
Right?

Huh
Where have you gone to, Rick?
Cynthia, are you going to be long?
Grab
I'll give you a ride home.
to my apartment.
It's getting late. I better get back...

Cyn—
No!
Don't touch me...!

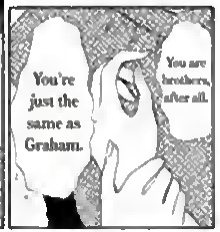
No.
I'm the despicable one

What's wrong with me?
Wah! Waaaah!

I...
That moment,

...was waiting for him to kiss me.

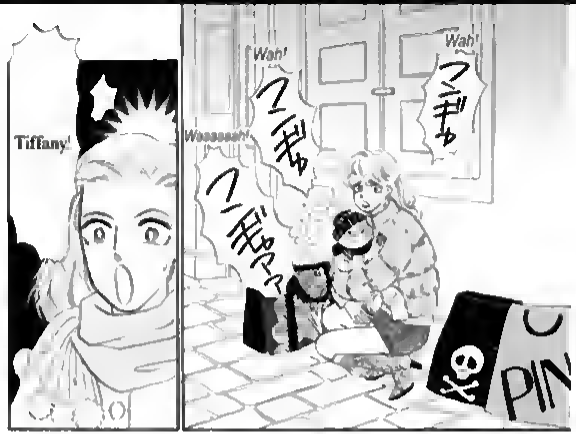
How could you kiss your brother's fiancee?


You're just the same as Graham.
You are brothers, after all.

You're despicable...!

Shut that baby up!
Wah!
Slam
You woke up Grandma!
Shut up!
Slam
Cynthia...
Tackle
Wah!

I have a plan.
Don't worry...


Tiffany!
Wah!
Waaaaah!
Wah!
PIN

I'm so glad you came back, Cynthia!
Ahhhhh!
Wah!
Wah!
What are you doing here this late?

Can you let me stay here, please?
I had nowhere else to go.
I had a fight with my mom and her boyfriend and she threw me out.
Wah!

!!
I don't know what to say.
If there's anything you need, we shall go buy it straight away, so please don't hesitate to ask.
You don't have to whisper.
It is at this moment in time.
Is this really your house?

Creak
Please use any room you like.
We've been expecting you.
Thank you, Roger.

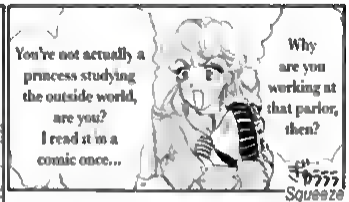
Boof
A lot of things have happened but this is good timing

It might distract me
from waiting for Graham's reply...

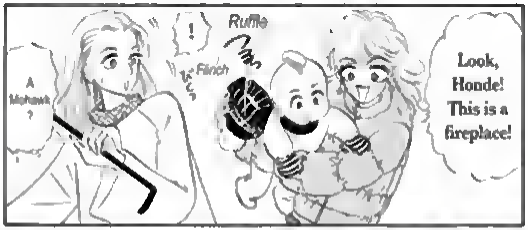
I've been entrusted with this mansion and I'll have to adjust to Alfred's will
No matter what I do now

Alfred said he had his prized possessions in the attic.

You can use this room. I'll make a fire in the fireplace.
Fire-place...!

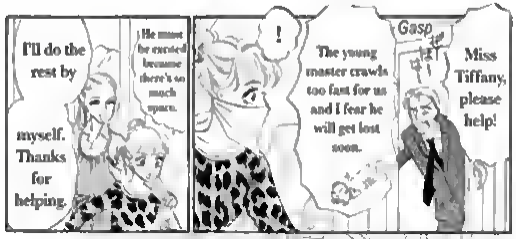

You're not actually a princess studying the outside world, are you? I read it in a comic once...
Why are you working at that parlor, then?
Squeeze

I used to be the secretary of the owner of this mansion. There are some strange circumstances...
Of course not. I'm a complete commoner.


A Mohawk ?
Flinch
Rustle
Look, Honde! This is a fireplace!

Ha

Crackle
Crackle
We can gloat to Mom when we go home!


I'll do the rest by myself. Thanks for helping.
He must be excited because there's so much space.
!
The young master crawls too fast for us and I fear he will get lost soon.
Gasp
Miss Tiffany, please help!

Third day—
Graham has his cell phone turned off since last night.
You plan to make me tell Catherine the bad news?
He was never going to contact me.

Puff
So much dust.
Wow!
Puff Puff
Puff

Ha Ha Ha
They probably forgot about it! It did take me 3 days until I was able to go to my bedroom without getting lost!
I guess you're right.

It's the attic. Hardly anyone comes up here.
Puff Puff
The roof is so big, they can't keep the attic clean at all!
Jeez!

Since you left for the war in the Great Plains, I haven't eaten or slept properly.

I think of you every day and wish you can come home soon.

I've rejected Thomas's proposal many times. Because I'd rather die than marry him.

Your letters are the only things that comfort me until you return. With love, Forever yours, Joe

Blush

Thump

From a lady named Joe?

The stamps are 60 years old ..

Letters sent to Alfred and...

Alfred's diary .

The lady he so truly regretted not being able to be with...

Joe

Joe

Could this be from Alfred's first love ..?

—*My darling Alfred,*

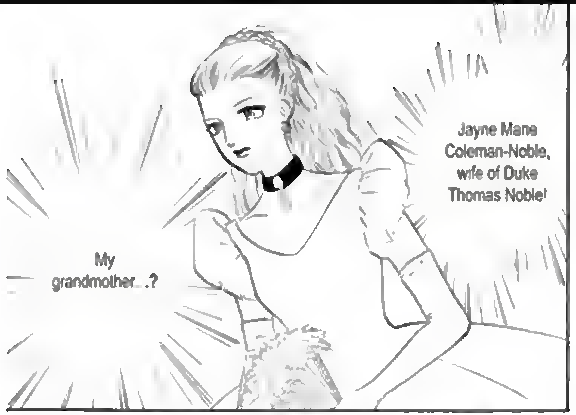
Thump

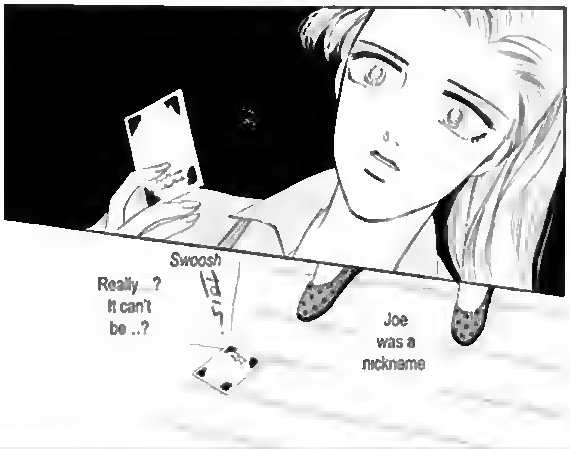
Thump

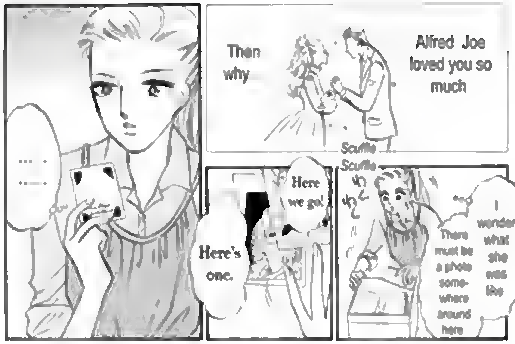
Am I allowed to read them?

But he did leave them to me...

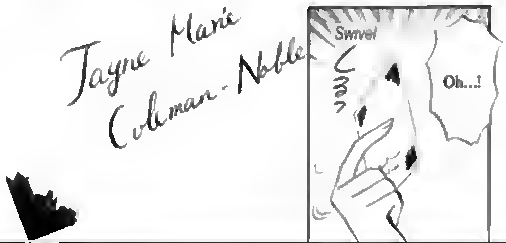
Rustle


Jayne Marie Coleman-Noble, wife of Duke Thomas Noble!
My grandmother..?


Swoosh
Really..? It can't be ..?
Joe was a nickname


Then why...
Alfred Joe loved you so much
Scuffle
Scuffle
Here we go!
Here's one.
There must be a photo somewhere around here
I wonder what she was like

I swear I've seen it before
This photo


Jayne Marie Coleman-Noble
Swivel
Oh...!

I need you to understand I want nothing else but what's best for my child.

A child will be born soon.

Out of despair, I married Thomas.

Now,

No matter how far away we are,

I still love you

from the bottom of my heart.

These are all from Jayne Mane Coleman-Noble!

Really? Is this real?

Rustle Rustle

so I hardly remember her at all

My grandma passed away when I was 5

—Alfred...

Dear Alfred

Please forgive me.

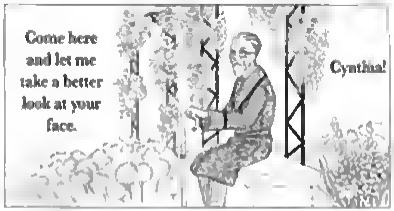
I heard from my parents that you had died in battle.

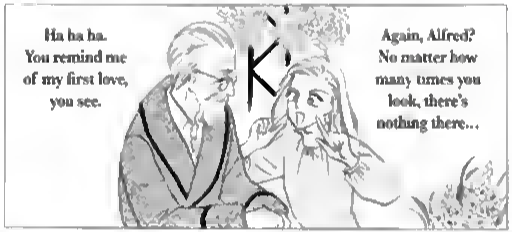
I can't express to you how deeply upset and angry I was at myself.

When I found out that was a lie,

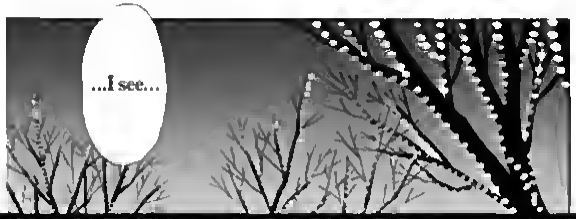
So very
similar.

Are you here?
Cynthia!
Creak


Come here and let me take a better look at your face.
Cynthia!
Cynthia!


Ha ha ha. You remind me of my first love, you see.
Again, Alfred? No matter how many times you look, there's nothing there...

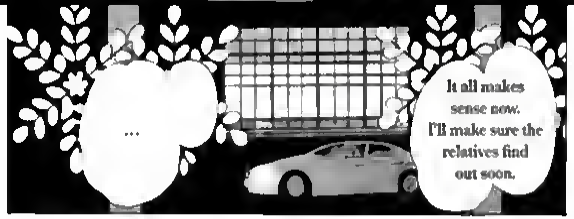
It's so similar.
Your habits, your smile, the way you talk.

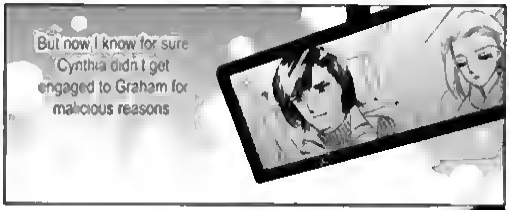

...I see...

What are you doing?
It's getting dark.

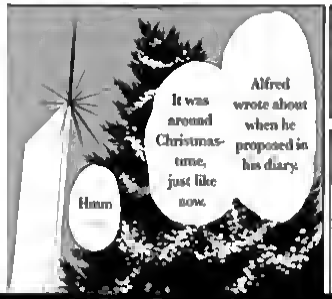
I went to your apartment but you were out, and you weren't at the parlor, either.
Catherine's made some decisions about the wedding.

I'm quite disappointed ...
I was going to give you another chance but ...
I never thought... you'd moved already.


...
It all makes sense now. I'll make sure the relatives find out soon.


But now I know for sure Cynthia didn't get engaged to Graham for malicious reasons

Then why do I feel so depressed?

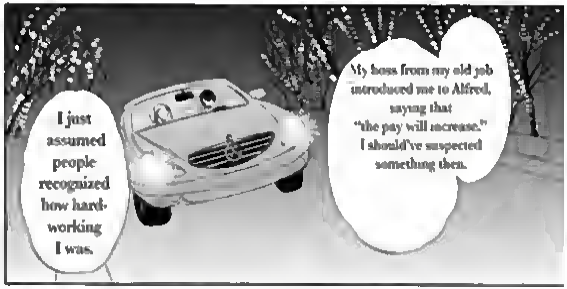

Hmm
It was around Christmas-time, just like now.
Alfred wrote about when he proposed in his diary.

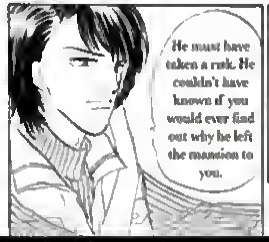
...So are you listening, Rick?

Sorry, what did you say?
What?

Swoosh

Alfred built that mansion for your grandmother...


I just assumed people recognized how hard-working I was.
My boss from my old job introduced me to Alfred, saying that "the pay will increase." I should've suspected something then.


He must have taken a risk. He couldn't have known if you would ever find out why he left the mansion to you.

Clutch
I didn't even have any experience as a secretary.

"Oh, I'll kiss you once, twice, three times.
"Oh, I'll kiss you once, twice, three times. If you were to marry me.
"If you were to marry me."
It's bursting with his love for Jayne.
It's funny but they're lovely lyrics.
Yeah.
See. Isn't it funny?
I'm not surprised Jayne's dad tried to shoot Alfred.

But Jayne's father suddenly started to shoot at him and that episode ended.
and a dozen roses and he serenaded Jayne outside her house.
Alfred squeezed every penny he had to buy a bottle of wine,
Funny?
It was such a funny song, I memorized it.
The song was written in the diary, too. He changed the words to the song "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."
"Don't make this a one-sided love. Don't break my heart."
Huh?
"Let's take a walk in the forest together. But I'm sad. Because it's started to rain. Oh, my darling Jayne."
"My precious Jayne. Your sadness is my pain. I'm a heat walking stick."

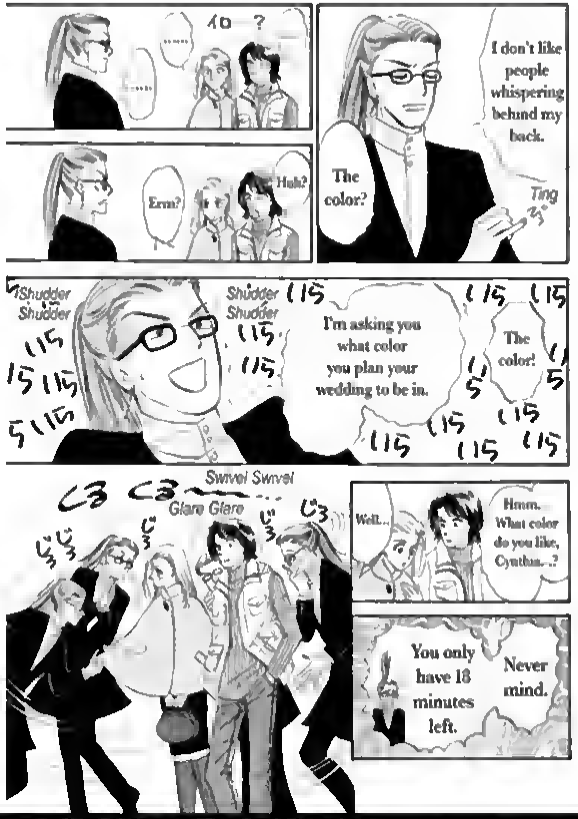
You know there's something wrong with this marriage

Hurry up.
There's only 25 minutes left of my precious time.
You're already 5 minutes late.

Where are we?
It's not your house?
We're here.

You mean that top designer?
Phillip Michael?
Phillip Michael

Is there nothing between us...?
You really don't mind?
.....!
Rick..
I'm Graham's replacement while you're trying them on.
Catherine used all the connections she had to get a wedding dress from him.
Click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Erm?
Huh?
The color?
I don't like people whispering behind my back.
Ting
Shudder Shudder
Shudder Shudder
I'm asking you what color you plan your wedding to be in.
The color!
Swivel Swivel
Glare Glare
Well...
Hmm. What color do you like, Cynthia...?
You only have 18 minutes left.
Never mind.

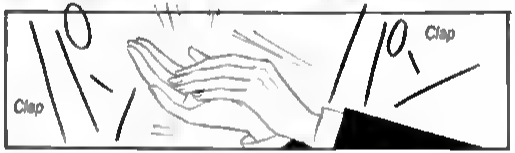
Smile
Smile
but the traffic was awful.
Maybe it's because it's nearer Christmas-time.
We were planning to arrive 10 minutes early.
Squeeze
Ah!
What?
It's only 5 min—
What are you angry about?
Nothing ...?
Just think, it can't be helped. Besides, you're the one who brought us here.
Hey, I don't want to be with someone like this for another 25 minutes.

A little ... erm.
Actually, it's perfect.
Is the shoulder area too tight, sir?

This isn't my tuxedo.
Graham's a little smaller than me so .

.....
Cynthia...?
Scuffle
Clap
Clap
Everyone! Get salon B ready!
but I can't be bothered to explain now
It doesn't seem like they know I'm only a substitute.

It's cute but I can't let you leave wearing a fleece.
That apricot-colored cape is handmade, right?
Orange and lemon!
You guys would suit tropical fruit colours.


Clap
Clap

Please come this way.
Please come this way

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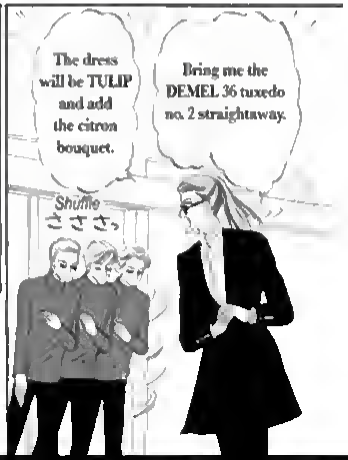
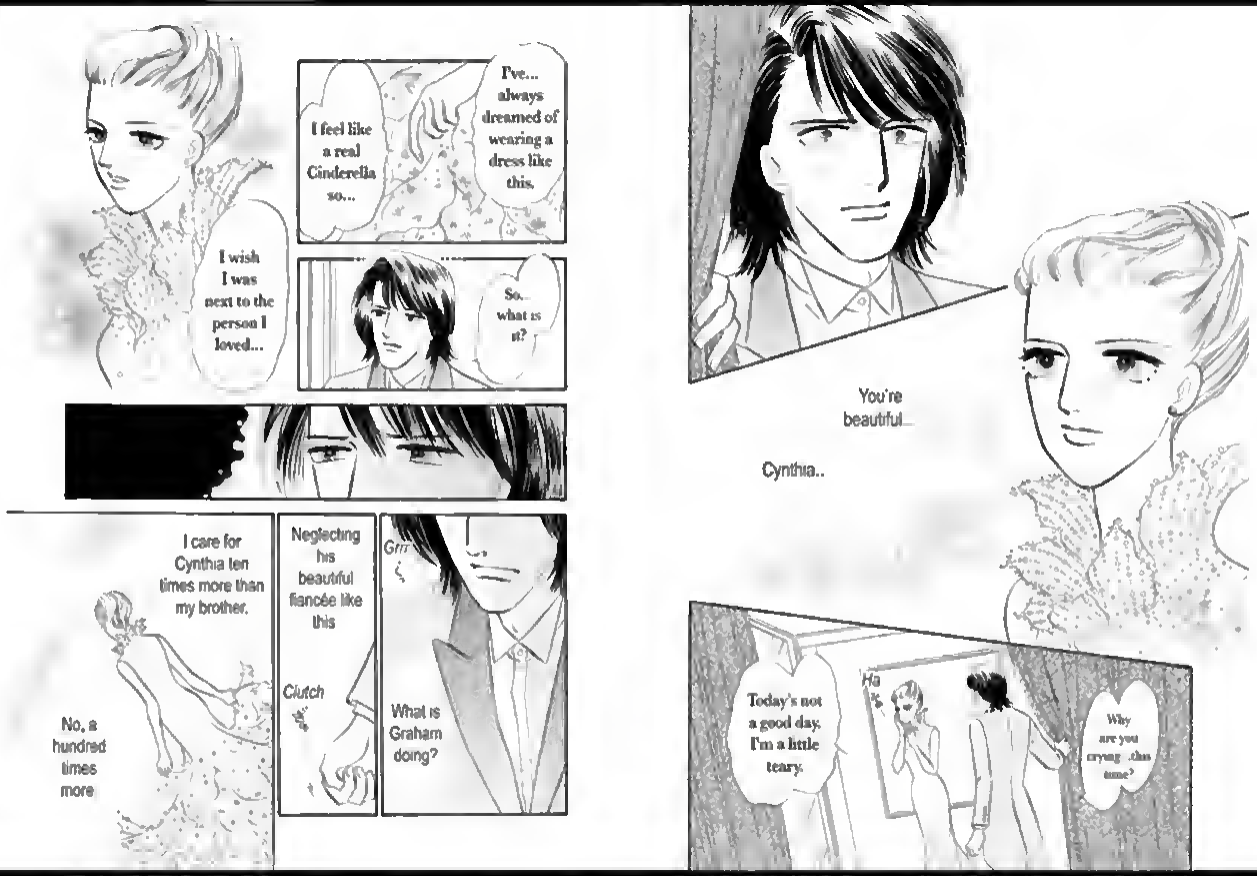

The dress will be TULIP and add the citron bouquet.
Bring me the DEMEL 36 tuxedo no. 2 straightaway.
Shuffle

Is there staff with you?
How's it going in there?
What...?
Silence
.....
Swish
Cynthia ...?

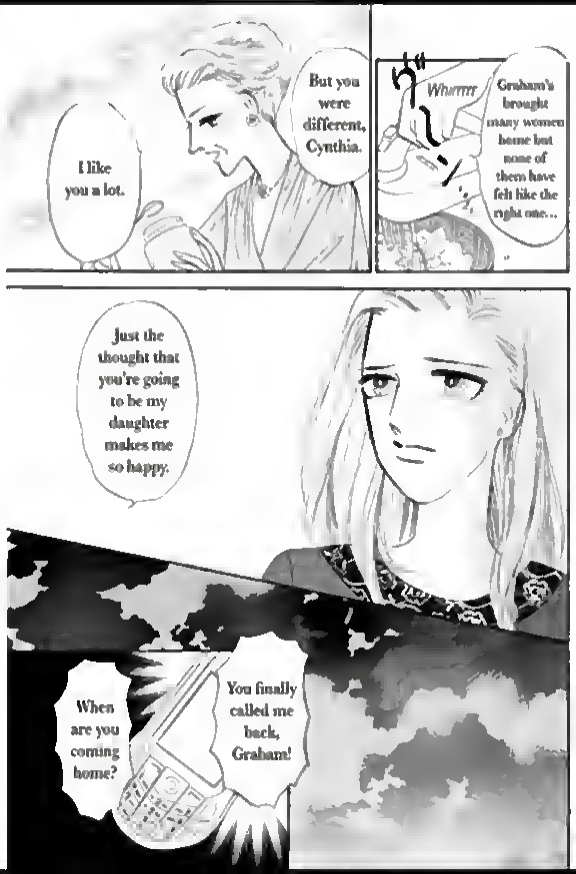

I wish I was next to the person I loved...
I feel like a real Cinderella so...
I've... always dreamed of wearing a dress like this.
So... what is it?
I care for Cynthia ten times more than my brother.
No, a hundred times more
Neglecting his beautiful fiancée like this
Clutch
Grit
What is Graham doing?
You're beautiful...
Cynthia..
Today's not a good day. I'm a little teary.
Ha
Why are you crying ..this time?

I like it the way it is.
Oops.
What?
. .I don't think you'll suit short hair.
Like
EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEK!!!

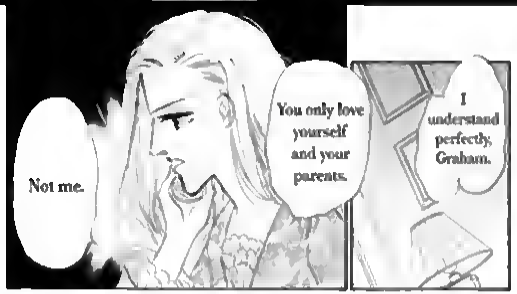
A thousand times more
but I think you truly look beautiful.
It won't be the same,
You can't!
I'll need to cut my hair, though.
The couple on the top of the cake?
Ex-actly.
If we stand like this, we look like the top of the cake.

My design is amazing.
Bam
どぴっ
It's perfect.
Bam
どぴたっ
I was determined for you to have a designer dress!
I'm sorry if you wanted to pick the dress yourself but
...I guess... But...
I'm so glad!
So the dress-fitting went well today.

Don't you know that it's bad luck for the bride and the groom to see each other in their dress and tuxedo before the wedding?
しんじらんない！このカップル
やばも
Ahhh! I can't believe these two!
If it was real
Shame シ～ン
I've never heard of that
Thump Thump
ばら ばら ばら
Glare Glare
じろ じろ じろ じろ
どきん Thump
Hmmm ふ～ん
You're too late, anyway. There's only 2 minutes left.
Swoosh
さっ


I like you a lot.
But you were different, Cynthia.
Whurrrrr
Graham's brought many women home but none of them have felt like the right one...
Just the thought that you're going to be my daughter makes me so happy.
When are you coming home?
You finally called me back, Graham!

You may be anxious but don't worry.
Graham ! So you are forcing this on me!
Leave all the arrangements to me.
Erm... Have you heard anything from Graham?
Sigh
If worse comes to worst, he may not get here till a few days before the wedding on the 23rd.
Well, he says he's really busy right now.
Exultant
Air
We had to send them early so we don't hit the Christmas mail rush.
I've made the invitations look like Christmas cards.
Of course. I've left enough for the people you want to invite.
You... You already sent them?
Invitations...? I completely forgot!


Not me.
You only love yourself and your parents.
I understand perfectly, Graham.

Cynthia ...

Can't we all just live happily ever after?
Aren't you satisfied with just the mansion? There's no guarantee you'll ever have a family.
...You wanted a family, too, right...?
Thump

No!
Don't do it, Cynthia!

Besides, I told you not to call me at work. You make me look bad!
I'm getting that arranged right now.

If you don't explain to them soon, I'm going to call off the marriage!
Because it's an emergency!

Why won't you understand?
but thanks to you I'm finally a son they can be proud of!
I've always let my parents down,

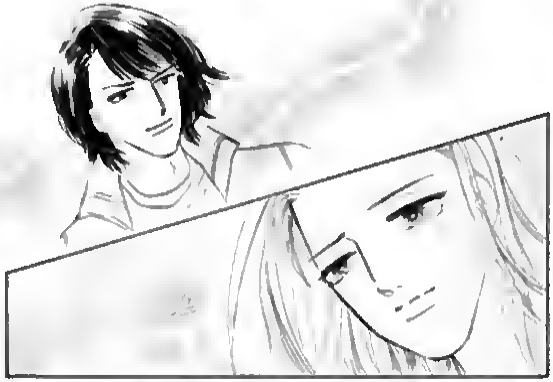
My mom looks happy, right?
If my mom is happy, then my dad is happy, too.

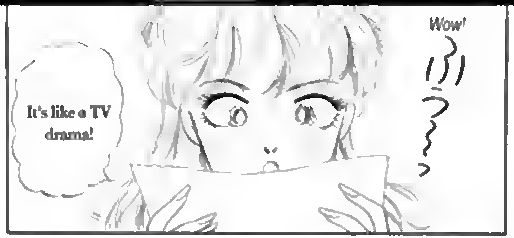
Rick...

I'm not going to deny it anymore

I love Rick.

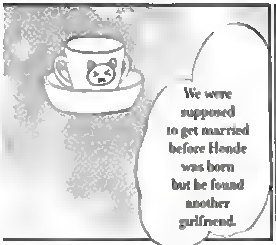
I know I shouldn't but...



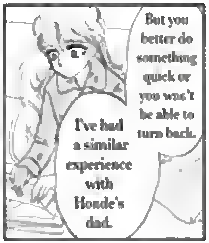

Wow!
It's like a TV drama!

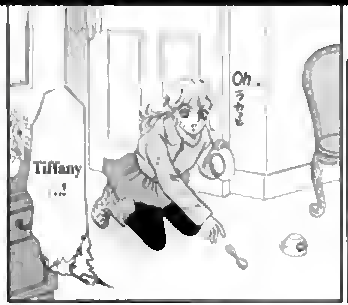
I'm not very good at saying "no." You should know.
Er... Well...
Teehee
Scratch

So I guess you don't want to tell his mom yourself?
Seems complicated.


We were supposed to get married before Hondo was born but he found another girlfriend.

Really?


I've had a similar experience with Hondo's dad.
But you better do something quick or you won't be able to turn back.


Oh.
Tiffany ...!

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Click Clock Clock

I really didn't mean to listen in on your conversation...
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Aha ha ha
Erm, I just came to ask you something.

But... Are you really calling the wedding off...?
Why are you going far away...?

Really hard to ask now
ものすご〜く
言い出しづらいオーラ…
I have an interview for a new job tomorrow and…
…Erm… Well ..
By the way, what was it that you wanted to ask me?
はぁあああ
Flush
Really?
I'll look after Hondo for you if you like. I was going to stay at home to study, anyway.
—I've made my mind up now
If Graham doesn't say anything by tomorrow night,
I am going to have a job telling people how to apply makeup! I'll be surrounded by my favorite things!
I can finally say goodbye to that stupid costume job!
Ha ha ha ha ha
がぁぁぁぁ
I feel your pain.
I think you should hold back on the makeup a bit for the interview though

I never want to feel like that ever again.
But in the end he ran away.
He didn't want people to find out so he carried on planning the wedding.
Tiffany…
This was always my problem
I knew he was cheating on me but I ignored it.
I really understand now…
I understand. Tiffany.

Rick, don't you have anyone nice in mind?
Yes, it's Graham's big day.
That's enough decorating for our house this year. We need to put all our efforts toward the wedding.
Anyway, all the women I meet either speak languages from remote areas I don't understand, are married or are fighting through life and death.
...Well, I'm always abroad.
...It's so like her.
So that job was to pay for her studies
She said that even if she marries, she wants to be able to support herself.
No, I think how Cynthia wanted to become an interpreter.

I'm going to tell Catherine that I won't marry Graham.
Fshhhh
Some-thing like this?
How wonder-ful!

Waaaaaah!
Beep
Beep
Boop
Boop
I'm sorry, I'll phone you back later...
I have to help her straight-away
What hap-pened?
That baby's cry wasn't normal ..!
Swivel

Hic
Hic
Mmmm

I'm going out for a bit.
No, thanks.
It's gotten quite cold. Would you like some hot chocolate?

Cynthia
What are you doing now ?
Beep
Beep

Ring Ring
Ring
WAAAAAAH!
Hel—?
Ring Ri.

Really?
Little Honde's a strong child. He was crying due to shock, not pain.
Good boy. Live strong.
I guess.
You've been around the world but isn't it good to experience new things?
I lost my parents when I was little and I always wanted a family of my own.
Sorry
I was envious of warm, happy families.
Moreover, I'd never thought there would ever be a baby in this mansion.
Alfred is probably shocked, too.
Da?

No, we're fine.
It wasn't anything serious, anyway.
Is there anything else you need?
Pat
Right! Disinfecting finished!
Thank you...
My hand just happened to slip.
I've seen a lot of injuries before but this is the first time I've heard of anyone going through the diaper with the safety pin and stabbing the baby.

No more?
...Let's change the subject.

Rick...

Yes...
It's me

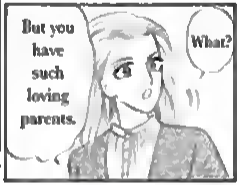
I don't want to talk to him in front of Rick but I guess I have no choice right now

Tiffany, his mother, should be home soon...
I'll make us some tea.
Ring
Ring

Graham!

They're good people but quite childish, don't you think?
They think that if they're content, everyone else is, too.
Blah

Come here.
I was envious, too.


But you have such loving parents.
What?

So Graham and I were pretty lonely.
Yeah.
Don't cry you're a boy.
Just because they thought it was good for us, they sent us to boarding school. Even when we came home for breaks they sent us to summer schools and relatives' houses.

Oh
But Graham's a lot clingier and hates to be alone so ..
Kyahahaa
Ha ha ha
I quickly saw my chance and left my parents to live overseas.
Here we go

so they want me to start next week!
They're having a false-eyelashes campaign.
Did your interview go well?

え?
What?

I'm glad! I'm going to tell you while you're excited but Honde had a bit of an accident.
Oh, don't worry, it's fine...
あはは
やだ!
Aha haha

Don't worry, I'm a doctor.
Eigh! (Translation: Mama!)
It's nothing serious. The safety pin went through about 3 millimeters of his skin. It'll heal in a day.

So you'll be back by tomorrow?
Really?

I got a plane ticket. I'm leaving tomorrow morning.

Thank you, Graham.
I'll be waiting.
Yes.
Oh
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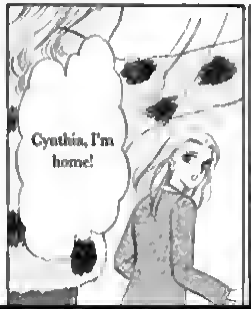
I'll come by the Hongate mansion before I go home. We need to talk first.


Cynthia, I'm home!

Hah
ふう
I'm so glad he made it.. I can finally make my decision..

What's that supposed to mean?
!
I won't say that you told me.
If you know something, please tell me.
Cynthia is lying for your mother.
And your brother is lying for himself.
Then I'll tell you. I think this needs to be in the open soon, anyway.
Really Promise ...?
.....
I swear.
I was going to make us some tea!
Excuse me ..
Oh... Thank you. .
I don't think this is the first time we've met.
No... I don't
thank we have. Maybe you've seen the pictures around the mansion?
I'm Cynthia's fiancé's brother.
How disappointing...
Then maybe we won't see each other again.
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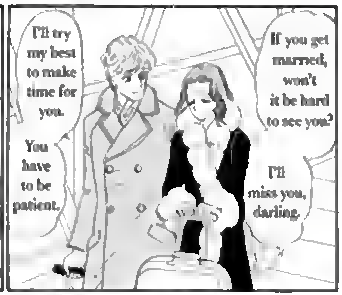
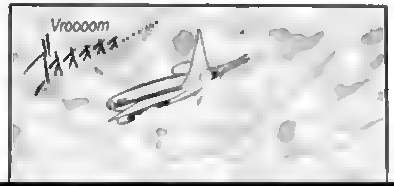
I'll phone you when I've settled in.

I guess... It was fun sightseeing with you.
Me, too.


I'll try my best to make time for you.
You have to be patient.
If you get married, won't it be hard to see you?
I'll miss you, darling.

A business trip with a woman?

Cynthia won't marry your brother.
They split up long ago.


Vroooom

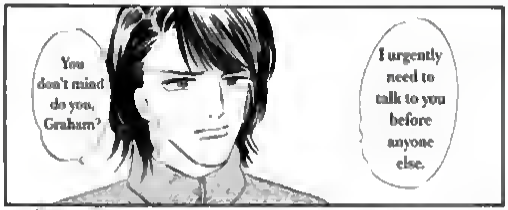
...You understand, right, brother?

Grandpa Alfred was also really happy I was marrying Cynthia.
I don't want to disappoint Mom and Dad.

didn't you try to love only Cynthia?
Then why...

What are you doing here?
I heard you were coming back so I've been waiting all day.

Rick...


You don't mind do you, Graham?
I urgently need to talk to you before anyone else.

Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas

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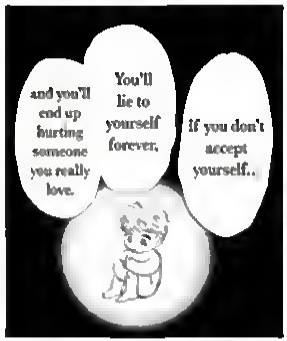
Yeah...

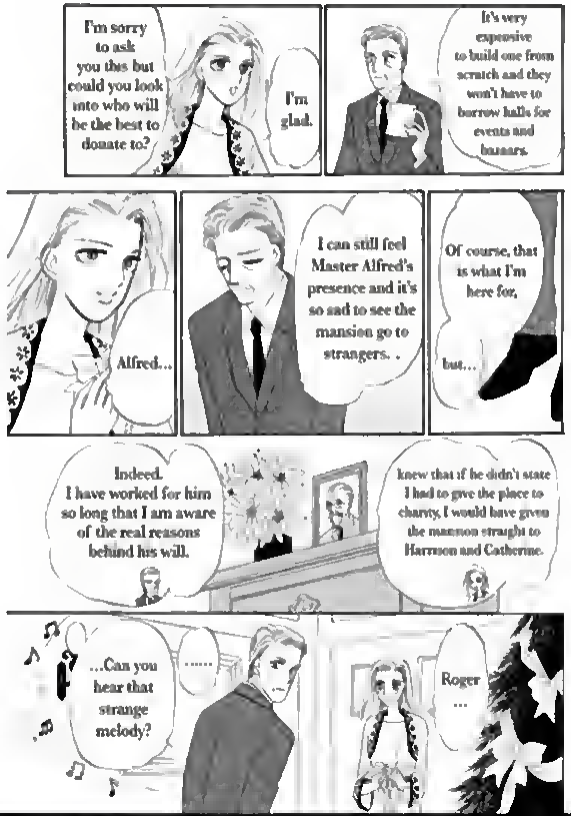
I know who you're in love with right now, brother.
.....
Yeah.
Rick?
I may be a coward but you know I have great intuition, right,

I'm too scared they'll leave me.
I can't refuse anyone that likes me.
Don't say that, brother...

and I didn't protect you.
I left the house as soon as possible,
It may be true...


and you'll end up hurting someone you really love.
You'll lie to yourself forever,
if you don't accept yourself..

Cynthia got mad at me for not coming back when Granddad fell ill.
But, Graham,

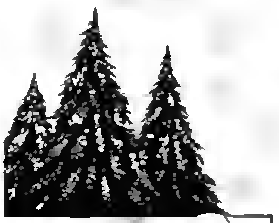

I'm sorry to ask you this but could you look into who will be the best to donate to?
I'm glad.
It's very expensive to build one from scratch and they won't have to borrow halls for events and bazaars.
Alfred...
I can still feel Master Alfred's presence and it's so sad to see the mansion go to strangers. .
Of course, that is what I'm here for,
but...
Indeed. I have worked for him so long that I am aware of the real reasons behind his will.
knew that if he didn't state I had to give the place to charity, I would have given the mansion straight to Harrison and Catherine.
...Can you hear that strange melody?
.....
Roger ...

Ding Dong
Ding Dong
This is strange He should be here by now
all of them are looking for a large building like this one.
I've checked into 4 reliable charity organizations and...
Yes, Roger?
Miss Cynthia, may I have a word?

"Oh, my darling Cynthia
"Oh, I'll kiss you once, twice, three times. If you were to marry me"
Rattle Rattle
ガターン
がば
Rick...!
"I'll kiss you once, twice, three times If you were to marry me"
Thump
どきん
From outside? Is someone out there ...?
Where's it coming from?
"I'm a bent walking stick But I'm sad Because it's started to rain."
"I am In the rain"
Oh?
Alfred's ... That song ...?
Master Rick is singing!
And is that Master Graham behind him?
"Once, twice

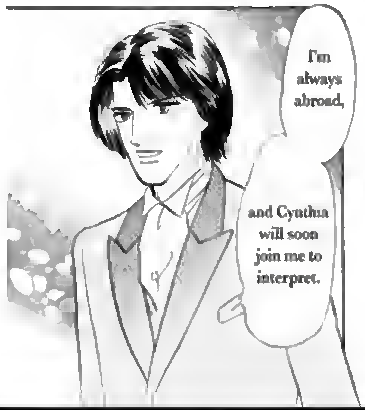
Please answer me before someone shoots me.
Cynthia ...
...You don't mind, Graham?
I'm fine.
My brother can make you happier than I ever can.
Yes...
I guess so...
Rock .
Bring me that wine and dozen roses straightaway.

I want you to marry me!
Cynthia!
I apologize for everything.
He told me everything, Cynthia.
Graham



Cynthia, Graham and I already discussed this.

—Yes

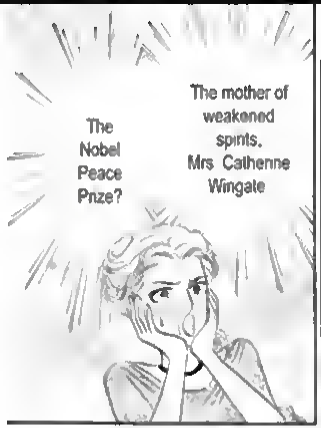


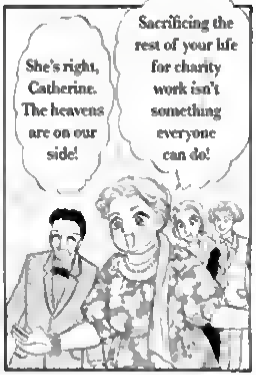
I'm always abroad,

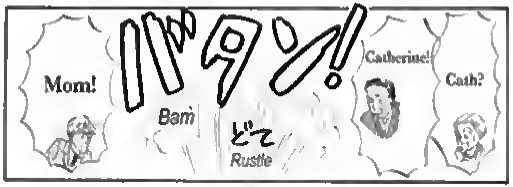
and Cynthia will soon join me to interpret.

I have to say "yes" to you,

before we get separated.


The Nobel Peace Prize?
The mother of weakened spirits, Mrs Catherine Wingate


She's right, Catherine. The heavens are on our side!
Sacrificing the rest of your life for charity work isn't something everyone can do!


Mom!
バタン!
Bam
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Rustle
Catherine!
Cath?

Yeah, she's sparkling.
She's fine.

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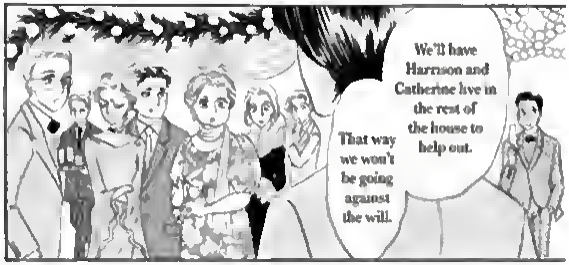
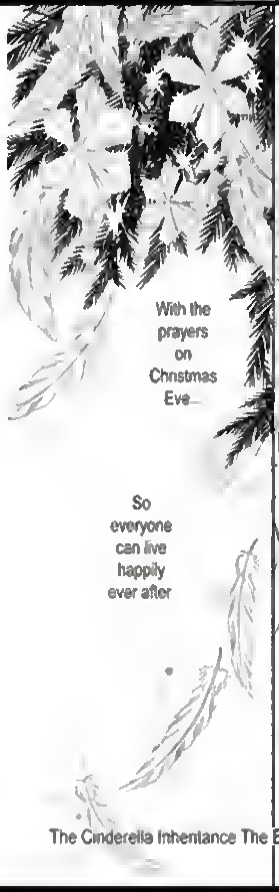
Tension
I'll be watching over them.
Part of the Wingate mansion will be available for single mothers like Tiffany.


That way we won't be going against the will.
We'll have Harrison and Catherine live in the rest of the house to help out.

What?
You shouldn't be angry! Isn't it wonderful news?

I have no idea! I feel like I've lived 88% of my life in this one month!
When did the grooms swap and all this happen?
Humph!


With the prayers on Christmas Eve...
So everyone can live happily ever after
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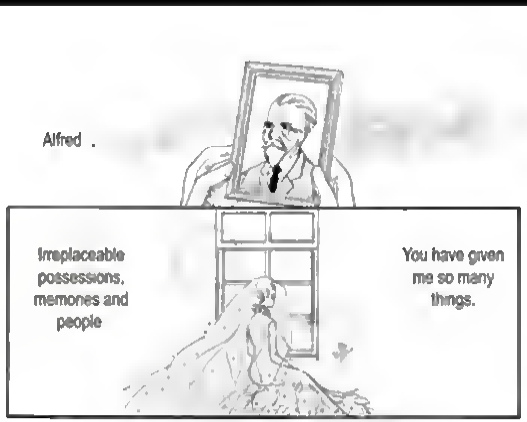
Yes.
Alfred, please watch over us from the heavens.


Alfred .
Irreplaceable possessions, memories and people
You have given me so many things.

Cynthia, the priest has arrived.

It's a different scenario from yours but
your grandchild and Jayne's grandchild are becoming a family now.

A precious partner

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